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CITY NEWS.

Sergeant Cox predicts fair, warmer weather.

Postmaster Doherty is in Washington on business connected with the office.

William Dikeman leaves next week for Brooklyn, where he will engage in the drug business.

The postoffice officials received notice to-day of the new Sunday mail train on the New England road.

J. S. Fay received a telegram this morning announcing the safe arrival of his family at Helena, Montana.

Cornelius McCarthy, aged 8 months, son of Maurice McCarthy of Bank street, died last night. The funeral will take place at 3:30 to-morrow afternoon.

The board of selectmen held a meeting this morning and appointed Robert Frain to be surveyor of town roads until October 1, 1891.

The north window in Brett & Co's store is filled with odd coats, worth from \$2 to \$11, which are being closed out at \$4.50.

E. W. Shannon sails for Europe Tuesday, where he will join the Hardie-Von Leer company at Nottingham, Eng., having been engaged as advance representative.

Some medical authorities say that Koch's lymph is not as effective as was supposed. But all who have tried it agree that it is the most effective washing powder known.

There was no police court this morning. Further than adjourning the case of the four boys who were arrested some time ago for breaking into a New England road car until next Saturday.

The annual convention of the State Firemen's association will be held in New Britain June 16 and 17. The local companies at their first meetings in June will elect delegates to the convention.

The newly elected officers of Sheridan council, K. of C., were installed last evening by Deputy John J. McDonald. A collation was served at the close of the exercises and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

Ed L. Maloney has tendered his resignation as captain of Co. E. Hibernian Rifles, to Colonel Donahue of Hartford. The company is now in full numbers and Captain Maloney resigns through inability to attend to the needs of the company, on account of press of business.

The entertainment committee and the officers and executive committee of the Connecticut Press association will meet in Meriden Wednesday afternoon, to select a place for the mid-summer meeting. It is thought that the meeting this year will not be held July 4, but at a date more convenient for the newspaper men.

The report of the N. Y., N. H. & H. road to the railroad commissioners at Albany for the quarter ending March 31 is as follows: Earnings, \$2,569,591; expenses, \$1,960,694; net, \$608,897; other income, \$80,131; charges, \$124,660; surplus, \$264,358; cash on hand, \$743,510; profit and loss surplus, \$2,409,027.

Chris F. Downer has been appointed administrator with power of attorney on the estate of the late John Derwin of Kearney, Nebraska, by the heirs in this city. Derwin died there two weeks ago. In all probability Mr. Downer will go to Kearney where the deceased owned a plantation, to settle up the estate and have the body brought here for burial.

Bernard Jordan, a man perhaps forty-five years old, and well-known as "Barney," left Hartford yesterday morning with the intention of walking to San Francisco. "Barney" says he will follow the New England road to Newburg and then go to Birmingham, and so on. He says he expects to reach the western metropolis before cold weather.

The finance committee of the state asylum for the insane, having expressed some apprehensions as to the future without appropriations, Morgan G. Bulkeley said that if the trustees would give him 24 hours' notice, he would furnish all the money necessary for running the institution. "No state institution shall suffer, owing to a lack of funds, as long as I am governor," he concluded.

The commissioners of Fairfield and New Haven counties held another session yesterday in reference to the bridge between Derby and Huntington. The Derby people were dissatisfied with the \$54,000 bridge voted by the commission. So and so the East Berlin company was willing to put on all the ornamental additions, provided the commissioners would agree, and the price is a shade under \$65,000.

The hearing on the dissolving of the injunction sworn out by First Selectman Pinney against Selectmen Brown and Carmody, which was to come up this morning before Judge Cowell, was continued until Tuesday morning. Attorneys O'Neill and Burpee argued for the hearing and Attorneys Kellogg, Terry and Kellogg against it. Judge Cowell said he would decide Tuesday whether he would hear and determine the case or not.

Dr. La Fonzo, the specialist, has evidently come to Waterbury to stay. He has just finished the re-furnishing of his office and consulting rooms, and a representative of the DEMOCRAT was invited to inspect them yesterday. Good taste has been displayed in the selection and although the furniture is rich and costly, the general effect is quiet and pleasing to the eye. There is little doubt but that the doctor has the best furnished office in the city, if not in the state.

Yesterday morning, officials of the Consolidated road tested three different systems of car heating apparatus, the disc system, manufactured by the Consolidated Car Heating company, Albany, the "Safety system" of New York manufacturers, and the system of the Leland Car Heating and coupling company of New York. With each system water is used, being heated by steam which comes from the locomotive, but has no vent in the car. One system took eleven minutes and the others took twelve for a complete circulation of heated water. Two of the three systems are now in use by the Consolidated road and the third may be applied.

Judge Bradstreet, who has been sitting in the court of common pleas at Winsted this week, on Thursday dismissed the jury in the case of Roraback vs. Pennsylvania Railroad company, upon the ground that in the testimony of Roraback in which he said that Attorney Davenport had made, out of court, different statements from those which he made in court. Roraback testified that Davenport had said that plaintiff ought to have the full amount claimed, \$500. It is claimed that this would prejudice the jury, and upon that point the jury was dismissed.

Dr. C. W. S. Frost, 187 Bank St.
Wm. Cor Holmes, M.D., Brown's blk

The new time table on the New England road goes into effect to-morrow.

Rev. H. Treanor returned Thursday night from his visit to the south.

A spring suit is now in order, also a new hat and tie, collars, cuffs, etc. Go at once to Upson, Singleton & Co's.

Stella J. Bradley, aged 10 years, daughter of Dwight Bradley of North street, died last night. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Loomis, the Middlebury man who was looking for his runaway wife, spent last night in this city, but could obtain no information of her whereabouts. He returned home this morning.

DISCUSSING THE SITUATION.

A Movement on Foot to Hold the Superior Court in City Hall Auditorium.

At the bar meeting this morning the matter of superior court accommodations was again introduced. Attorney O'Neill moved that the board of selectmen and the council be instructed to secure E. T. Turner's hall for a temporary court room to conduct the civil cases of the coming term. His arguments were that the court would not sit under the present accommodations in Waterbury, and thousands of dollars were lost to the city by bringing witnesses to New Haven.

Attorney Terry opposed the motion on the ground that he was not in favor of any temporary place. The town and city were supposed to furnish suitable quarters for superior court purposes and if a temporary place was used the matter of new quarters would be a dead letter.

The motion was amended that the auditorium of City hall be procured and arranged temporarily. The amendment was carried by a vote of 10 to 7. The court then adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9:30. In the meantime the clerk will notify Judge Robinson and find out if he will come to Waterbury.

After adjourning it was discovered that the City hall is rented for several days during the coming term. District court assignments were made to-day as follows:

Monday, May 11, Patrick Thompson vs. Harmon Payne, (motion.)
May 13, T. P. Judson vs. City of Waterbury et al.

May 14, Sylvester Wooster vs. N. Y. & N. E. R. Co.
May 15, H. C. Baldwin vs. Joseph Winger et al. Motion to erase.

May 15, William Cothran vs. Roderick Atwood.

ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS.

Henry W. French is drawing a Salary to Which He is Not Entitled. He Buys a Safe and the City Pays the Bill.

At Thursday night's meeting of the board of finance a bill of \$50 was presented by Henry W. French for a safe. The article in question was bought by Mr. French ten days ago and placed in his office in the City hall building. The bill was ordered paid by the committee, notwithstanding a vigorous protest by Alderman Reilly.

This is the last straw and will probably open the eyes of the council to the fact that French has outlived his usefulness as a public servant. He receives a larger salary than any other municipal officer and does no work to speak of. For about a year he has fed at the public nap, receiving a salary of \$150 a month, with extras, most of the time doing nothing that a \$10 a week clerk would consider anything but a snap. It is time his official head was lopped off.

When Mr. French was first appointed debt collector the books of the city showed that there were many unpaid assessments for streets and sewers, some of them dating back a number of years. Owing to somebody's neglect they had been allowed to drag along and Mr. French was employed to look up the history of the cases and collect what he could. This he did and, although it was clearly the duty of the city attorney and collector to do this work, no one found fault. When, however, he investigated the old cases and reported them his usefulness ceased and he should have been discharged. Instead of that he has been kept on the pension list and to-day has the fattest office in the city.

The books of the auditor show that the history of all the so-called bad cases is known, and there are marginal notes showing just what the interested party in each case proposes to do and when payment may be expected. Of really bad debts there are but few. Most of the bills are as good as wheat and require no expert to collect them. For several months past Mr. French has taken upon himself the responsibility of collecting the current assessments, or at least of sitting in his office and receipting for the same. In this way he has received a large amount of city money.

The city attorney has heretofore received in assessment cases a salary of \$2000 a year, and is willing to do so in the future. Then why should a new office be created?

Mr. French's claim that he has received only seven or eight per cent for his collections is calculated to mislead. Of the whole amount received by him he has been paid probably 10 per cent for his work. But for collecting the old debts, for which work he was hired, he has received for his services fully twenty-five per cent, as the municipal register will show.

Nearly every month for a year he has sent in a bill for extras, his method being to pay for his supplies out of his personal account and see that his bill is accepted at the end of each month.

He has never been able to contract these bills as shown by section 60 of the charter which says:

"The auditors shall examine all accounts against the city, as provided in section 28, countersign all orders upon the treasurer, and keep the city accounts in such manner as the court of common council may direct. He shall contract and provide the necessary fuel, furniture, stationery, and incidental articles and services required for the different offices and departments, subject to the approval of the mayor."

The city auditor has never been consulted by Mr. French, not even in regard to the purchase of the safe above referred to. At the meeting of the finance board Mr. Reilly explained these matters and argued that the bill should not be approved. The bill is paid, however, and unless the council takes some action it will not be surprising to see Mr. French purchase a horse and carriage with city money for use in chasing up his victims.

Mr. French gives no bonds for the faithful performance of his duty and may go and come when he pleases. He evidently believes in making public office a private snap.

SOCIETY AND CLUB MEETINGS.

Secretaries are requested to send in the dates of meetings of societies, lodges and clubs and to notify us of any changes of regular meeting nights.

Meetings This Evening.
Lyra Singing society.
American Mechanics Social club.
Waterbury Stationery Engineers.
Neeshogan lodge, I. O. O. F.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Stray Leaves From a Reporter's Note Book.

I noticed a bicycle rider exercising his steed on the sidewalk, the other day. He was on a side street and did not run anybody down, although a little child came within a breath of being struck. A horse will impress upon law breaking bicyclists that people have rights that must be respected. A bicycle is a vehicle and has no more right on the sidewalk than a fire engine or truck team. In fact its noiseless makes it more dangerous than either.

A New Haven doctor says that 75 out of every 100 persons who fall into a physician's hands would get well without any help, and the majority of the remaining 25 are past all human aid, and the physician gets the blame for not saving their lives.

If you conclude to use a blood purifier this spring, and decide upon sulphur, be sure and add a little molasses to each dose. Abraham Aal of New Haven on Thursday imagined that his physical condition was a little off color, and having read somewhere that sulphur was an excellent spring medicine, concluded to test its effects. He took a heaping tablespoonful of the powder, and diluting it in a little water, as best he could, swallowed it. To his great surprise the sulphur would not go down but stuck in his throat. He nearly suffocated from the effects of the dose before his wife could get a cup of molasses, which gave him instant relief.

THE HERALD CASE.

Editor Swift Hits Upon an Original Way of Advertising.

Business Manager Hall of the Sunday Herald was sent to Hartford this morning bearing the following letter to Governor Bulkeley from Editor Swift:

Dear Sir—About a year ago Mayor Charles R. Baldwin was the principal hero in a Herald story to the effect that he was interested in a quarry which was supplying paving blocks to the city. He instituted a criminal libel suit against your humble servant and a \$20,000 libel suit against the paper. This was followed by two other suits which are now in the lower courts.

The shock of surprise at the plentitude of bonds and at the duration of which the other suits were won seems to have completely unnerved him for his two personal suits haven't even been dusted off since that day.

After a year of waiting I finally got a chance at the New Haven term the other day in the criminal side. It was adjourned till next week, I read, however, that owing to the lack of funds the paper will probably be no session or an indefinite period.

I want justice. I can get that if I can only get the court to sit. I think that after a year of waiting the paper ought to have a chance to clear itself of this charge of criminal libel. I think that the state of Connecticut owes me that courtesy after a year of waiting. I wish to make this proposition and the bearer awaits your answer: Can you let me know the probable expense to the state of such a trial I will place in your hands Monday a sum sufficient to carry it through.

Yours, F. R. SWIFT,
Waterbury, May 9.

DEATH ON THE NEW ENGLAND ROAD.

Charles Barberri Refuses to Submit to an Operation Until It Is Proven.

Charles Barberri, aged 20, a clerk in a New Britain store, boarded Conductor Dinsmore's train, which leaves this city at 4:35 p. m. daily, Thursday afternoon, for Hartford. He did not wait for the train to stop and in jumping off fell under the cars, the wheels passing over his left leg below the knee. On his arrival at the hospital the physicians thought that his best chance of life lay in having his leg amputated. This, however, he positively refused to have done. Yesterday he was at last persuaded to allow the operation. But it is feared that the amputation came too late to save his life.

Charles Woodin of Danbury, was struck by the east-bound passenger train on the New York & New England rail road at 3:15 yesterday afternoon, and was instantly killed. He was walking on the track at Beaver Brook, a suburb of Danbury, and did not appear to hear the approaching train, although the engine whistled down brakes. Woodin was about 30 years old and unmarried. He was employed by his brother-in-law, Dennis Allen, a dairyman at Beaver Brook.

Thirty-Two Horses Burned.

Bridgeport, May 9.—Fire was discovered burning fiercely in Durand's livery stable on Broad street shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The fire department responded promptly, but were unable to save the building which burned like tinder. Thirty-two horses were surrounded by flames before they could be released and were burned to death. The total loss is placed at \$40,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Tenement of seven rooms to rent. Inquire Boston ninety-nine cent store.

Kingsley & Burke have added six new tables to their restaurant on South Main street. They are building up a large business.

Look at your shoes. Don't you need a new pair? Dodge, 81 South Main street, has just what you want.

Every day in the week is a special bargain day in I. Chase's trimmed hat department. They cordially invite inspection and comparison.

New England Disinfectant company's office, 25 Jefferson street.

The Boston Clothing company in St Patrick's block have as fine a line of goods as one would care to see. Call and look over their stock whether you buy or not.

R. C. Partree is the successor to Dikeman & Adams at the Waterbury drug store, 46 Bank street.

M. Kaiser & Co are showing a fine line of clothing this spring. This is an old and reliable house. Look at the styles displayed in their windows.

Almost anything you want in articles of household use you can find at the Boston ninety-nine cent store.

J. B. Mullings has a word to say about boy's suits to-day. He takes a special pride in this department and has as pretty a line of goods as you ever saw. Look at the mother's friend shirt waists.

Clothing bought at the store of the Waterbury Clothing store will be found perfect in fit and finish. They know how to make needed alterations without spoiling the garment. Furnishings a specialty.

Brennan the Baker, 104 South Main.

LOAD OF HAY AND HORSE BURNED.

A Peculiar Accident on the Watertown Road To-day.

While a farmer named Barney, from up Litchfield way, was driving to this city with a load of hay just before noon, when near the blacksmith shop on the Watertown road the friction from the wheel set the hay on fire and in an instant the whole load was a mass of flames. The horses became badly frightened and reared and plunged finally bringing up against the fence in such a position that it was almost impossible to cut them loose from the load until they were badly burned. One of the horses is dead and the other will probably have to be killed. Nothing was left of the wagon but the iron works.

The team was driven by Robert Blackburn, and in trying to save the horses he was badly burned about the hands and face. He was also kicked in the leg by one of the horses. The load of hay was for the Horse Railroad company. This afternoon the injured horse was removed to Dr. Bland's. Mr. Barney's loss is about \$500.

A load of hay was burned in almost the same manner on Mill street a few weeks ago, but at that time the horses were saved.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lilly Clay's Gaiety Co.

The most successful burlesque troupe now traveling made its entire as a bidder for public approval at the Lyceum theatre last night. If the applause of the audience is evidence of a favorable verdict, the programme of novelties as presented by Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaiety Co. won a decided success.—Chicago News. At the opera house next Wednesday evening.

"Mugg's Landing."

Bishop's "Muggs Landing Co" will be seen in three roaring musical comedies next week. Thursday night "Myrtle Ferns" will be given; Friday "Muggs Landing," and Saturday "Gyp, the Queen of the Beaux."

Washburn & Arlington's circus new united shows exhibited in this city, yesterday afternoon, and did a big business. Well did the circus merit the patronage it received, for it was by far the best 25-cent show that has ever been given in Lawrence.—Lawrence Telegram. The show will be seen on the old base ball grounds next Thursday.

ACCIDENT AND INCIDENT.

The Torrington Hostler's Back Was Not Broken.

McCarthy, the hostler who undertook to take two ladies from Winsted to a wedding reception in Torrington Wednesday night, and whose horses ran away, is the worst used up man that ever lived through so bad an accident.

He stoutly insisted Wednesday night and Thursday morning that his back was broken, but although he has every evidence of having been run over by a moving machine and afterwards harrowed around a ten acre lot, he is not only alive, but he is not injured internally, will probably pull through. His head and face were cut, bruised and banged up in a frightful manner, and his shoulders and back were also fearfully damaged. But his backbone is not broken.

James Flavin, a Hartford boy, had four fingers of his left hand cut off with a buzz saw yesterday. The physicians found it necessary to amputate a small portion of the hand, so that enough sinew could be obtained to cover the cut.

A five year old son of C. A. Sargent of Ansonia had almost 100 tumors removed from his neck Thursday. They were about the size of bird shot. The operation was performed by Drs. Baldwin and Pinney.

Mrs. William Renter, aged 60 years, of Ansonia, was about to jump from the West bridge in New Haven yesterday, when two men seized her. The police took her in charge and subsequently placed her in care of her daughter.

Stephen Healey was struck by a Consolidated road train at Meriden at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. One leg was cut off and the other broken. He was removed to the New Haven hospital.

WORLD OF SPORTS.

On Friday evening, May 15th, there will be a match game of pool at the Harvey Bros between an unknown North End and William Harvey, the best 11 out of 21, for \$50 a side.

The Hartforders are playing on the West End grounds this afternoon with the local team. The New Haven defeated the Hartforders 19 to 9 yesterday.

Manager Selee of Boston came within an ace of getting Dublin last fall. He was hit by a Troy, and failed to arrange terms. Dublin had been getting \$300 per month, and he wanted \$275. Now the young man is playing a great game with the Chicagoans.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

To Co G Tag-of-War team: (Gents)—We hereby accept your challenge, as it read in last night's issue of this paper. Arrangements can be made this evening at the East End Democratic club rooms, 473 East Main street, at 8 o'clock.

OWEN FINNEGAN, Manager
Scovill Tag-of-War Team.

LOCAL LINES.

Call at W. N. LADD'S for fine groceries and provisions.

Look at the line of \$5.00 Clocks at LAKE, STROBEL & Co's.

Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaiety company will play at the opera house next Wednesday evening. The Brooklyn Eagle says it is the best troupe of the kind on the road.

"Mugg's Landing" will be presented at the opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, by Bishop's celebrated company.

Washburn & Arlington's circus will be here Thursday of next week. It is the biggest little circus on the road.

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